(ii) 100% procurement and supply by the CGHS Medical Stores Depots.

(iii) Specialist prescriptions be restricted largely to formulary drugs.

(iv) Although the authorised local chemists appointed by the CGHS are giving discount on the Maximum Retail Price, it will still be economical for the CGHS to purchase drugs at Government approved rates.

(4) Developing of Computerized Integrated Information System for CGHS in order to simplify administrative procedures.

(5) Human Resource Development.

Development of an integrated Continued Medical Education (CME) and training programmes for Doctors and different categories of Staff in the CGHS.

(c) Improvement of the various services provided in CGHS dispensaries is an ongoing process and the various suggestions given in the above report of II PA are being examined.

Financial assistance to strengthen immunization programme in Andhra Pradesh

64. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the State of Andhra Pradesh has been adjudged to be the best performing State in achieving the population control targets throughout the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special financial assistance is proposed to be given to the State to strengthen its immunization programme and to improve the institutional arrangements for the overall health and well- being of the individual families; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) and (b) Andhra Pradesh is one of the better performing State in achieving the population control targets in the country. A Statement showing key indicators for major States is annexed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) In addition to supporting sub-centres, under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Programme, States are being assisted for strengthening the Primary Health Care system. The assistance provided to the State in terms of Kind and Cash in Rs. 45.77 crores during the 2001-02.

Under the Immunisation Strengthening Project assisted by World Bank, an amout of Rs. 39.56 lakhs has been released to the State during 2001-02.

Statement

Selected Indicators showing the effectiveness of F.W. Programme

Sl.No.	State/UT	Annual Exponential Growth Rate	Crude Birth Rate	Total Fertility Rate
		1991-2001	2000*	1999
	INDIA	1.93	25.8	3.2
I	MAJOR STATES			
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.30	21.3	2.4
2	Assam	1.73	26.9	3.2
3	Bihar	2.50	31.9	4.5
4	Gujarat	2.03	25.2	3.0
5	Haryana	2.47	26.9	3.2
6	Karnataka	1.59	22.0	2.5
7	Kerala	0.90	17.9	1.8
8	Madhya Pradesh	2.18	31.2	3.9
9	Maharashtra	2.04	20.9	2.5
10	Orissa	1.48	24.3	2.7
11	Punjab	1.80	21.5	2.5
12	Rajasthan	2.49	31.2	4.2
13	Tamil Nadu	1.06	19.2	2.0
14	Uttar Pradesh	2.30	32.8	4.7
15	West Bengal	1.64	20.6	2.4

SOURCE — Office of Registrar General of India.

* Provisional.